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Application No.: 10/002,595

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For: DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC
CAPABLE AGENTS

Customer No.: 60168

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 3738

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 12, 2007, Applicants
hereby elect Group I, and the following species:

- 1) Fig. 2K
- 2) stent
- 3) surface
- 4) plural layers
- 5) sequential release
- 6) therapeutic agent

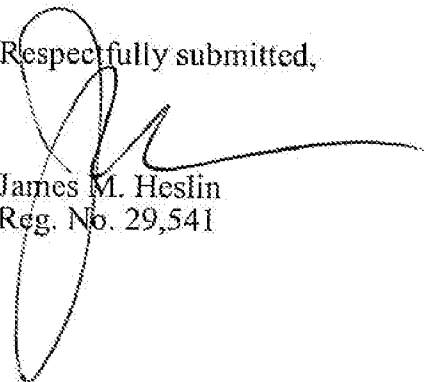
- 8) metal
- 9) plurality of rates, and
- 10) matrix.

Applicants believe that pending claims 276-281, 349-356, 358-377, 382-398, 400-412, 419-435, 437-439, 444-512, 516-518, 532-546 read on this election.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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